

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

JOSEPH MOROSKY,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Civil Action No. 12-996
)	
v.)	Judge Cathy Bissoon
)	
ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

Defendant's Motion (**Doc. 17**) to sever Plaintiff's bad faith claims is **DENIED**, for essentially the same reasons as stated in Consugar v. Nationwide Ins. Co. of Amer., 2011 WL 2360208, *6-7 & n.1 (M.D. Pa. Jun. 9, 2011). Defendant's Motion (**Doc. 16**) for a protective order also is **DENIED**, although, as Plaintiff agrees, the deadline for Defendant's responses to written discovery is established by reference to the parties' Rule 26(f) conference, not the date that the discovery requests were served. *See* Pl.'s Opp'n Br. (Doc. 21) at ¶ 6.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

November 13, 2012

s/Cathy Bissoon
Cathy Bissoon
United States District Judge

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All Counsel of Record